

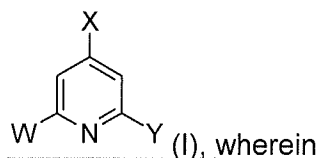
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In the claims:

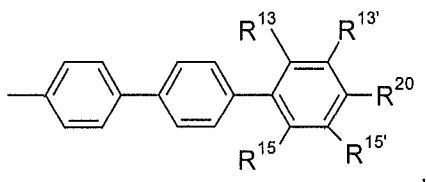
1-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A pyridine compound according to claim 1, of formula I

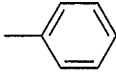
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W, X and Y are a group of formula

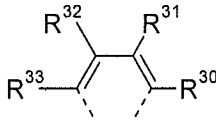


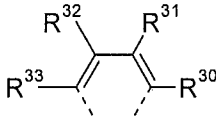
wherein

R^{13} , $R^{13'}$, R^{15} and $R^{15'}$ are H and R^{20} is H or ,

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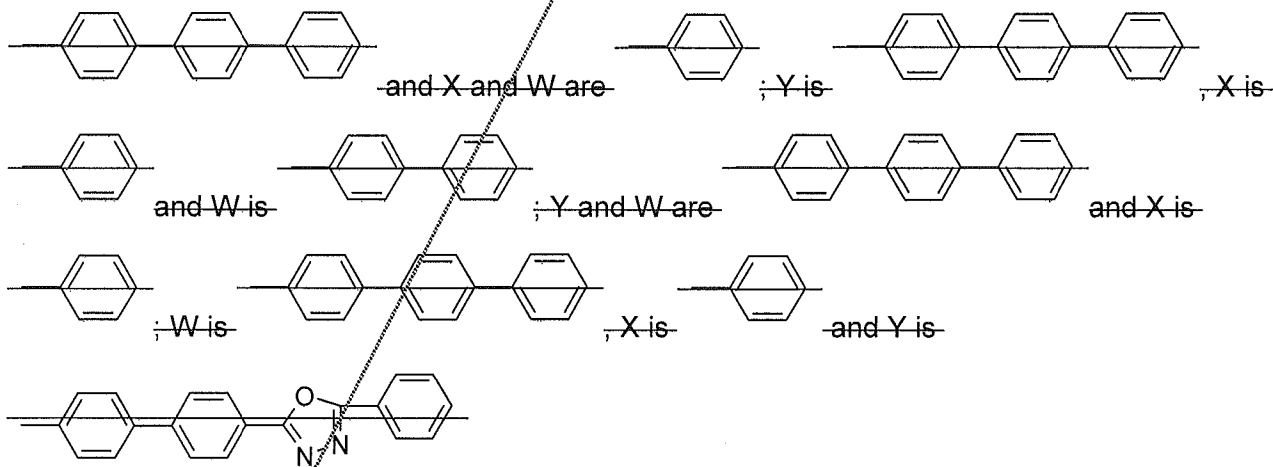
R^{13} and R^{15} are H, $R^{13'}$ and $R^{15'}$ are independently of each other H, C₁-C₈alkyl, or C₁-C₈alkoxy, and R^{20} is H, C₁-C₈alkyl, or C₁-C₈alkoxy; or

R^{13} , R^{15} and $R^{15'}$ are H, and $R^{13'}$ and R^{20} are , or

R^{20} , R^{15} and $R^{15'}$ are H, and R^{13} and $R^{13'}$ are , wherein R^{30} , R^{31} , R^{32} and R^{33} are H, C₁-C₈alkyl, or C₁-C₈alkoxy.

5-8. (cancelled)

9. (withdrawn and amended) An electroluminescent device, comprising a pyridine compound of formula I according to claim 4, ~~and/or compounds of formula I, wherein Y is~~



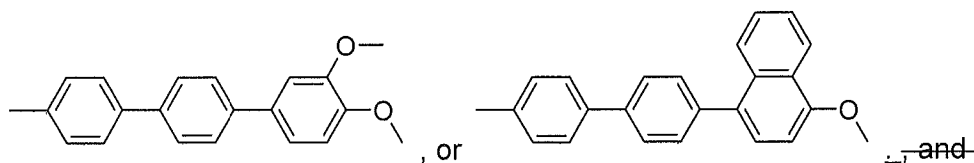
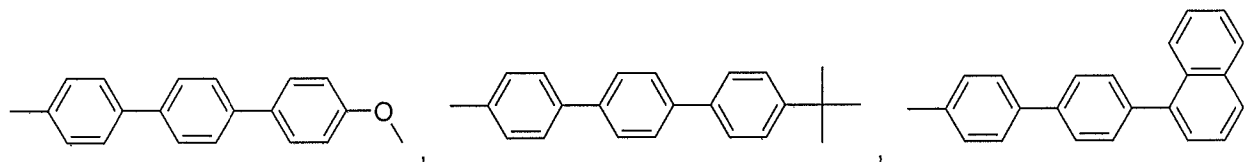
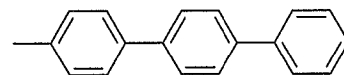
10. (withdrawn) Electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the electroluminescent device comprises in this order

- (a) an anode
- (b) a hole injecting layer and/or a hole transporting layer
- (c) a light-emitting layer
- (d) optionally an electron transporting layer and
- (e) a cathode.

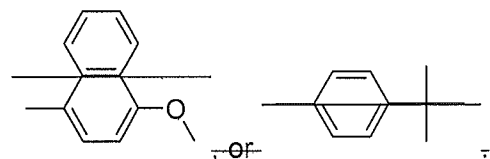
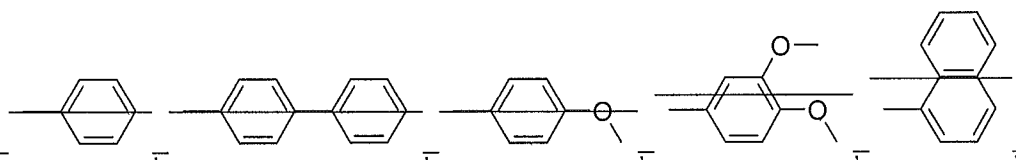
11-15. (cancelled)

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16. (currently amended) The pyridine compound according to claim ¹4 ~~[[7]]~~, wherein

X, W and Y are independently of each other a group of formula

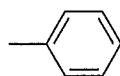


X is a group of formula-



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17. (new) The pyridine compound according to claim ¹~~4~~, wherein

R^{13} , $R^{13'}$, R^{15} and $R^{15'}$ are H and R^{20} is H or



or

R^{13} and R^{15} are H, $R^{13'}$ and $R^{15'}$ are independently of each other H, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 alkoxy, and R^{20} is H, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 alkoxy.